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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/614,106</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>K. Stouffer</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>July 8, 2003</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>1762</b>
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<b>Attorney No.:</b>	<b>TAIH3002/JJC/JS</b>	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	<b>7689</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Length of a Carbon Nanotube</b>		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the restriction notice dated December 19, 2006 in the above application.

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ELECTION

Responsive to the restriction notice dated December 19, 2006 received in the above application, applicant hereby elects claims 1-9 (Group I) to be maintained in this application for examination.

REMARKS


All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone communication with the applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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